

ELIZABETH "LIZ" CAMPOS, HD 119

# OCTOBER

## Newsletter



### LIFE IN THE INTERIM

During the Interim period between the Legislative Session and the three special sessions, I connected with numerous remarkable individuals and entities. From touring the McLane San Antonio facility, supporting the UTSA Women's Volleyball team, participating in KLRN's Hispanic Heritage Month program, and visiting local schools, I have thoroughly enjoyed working in the district. Throughout this newsletter, you can see more of what I have been up to recently!

### THIRD LEGISLATIVE SPECIAL SESSION

I had a great time commemorating the Mexican American Legislative Caucus's 50th anniversary with my friends and colleagues in San Antonio. Thank you, MALC, for your incredible work benefitting the Latinx community in Texas! I am very proud to be involved with MALC and am so grateful for all they do to advocate for Mexican-Americans in Texas.



### THE RAMON NAJERA ACT

It gives me great pleasure to share that Senator José Menéndez and I have taken the initiative to reintroduce the Ramon Najera Act, which seeks to tackle the issue of dangerous dogs, for the betterment of public safety. This bill was passed by the House and Senate during the Regular Session, and is a fitting tribute to Ramon Najera's life.



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### CATCHING UP WITH SOME STATE REPS DURING THE INTERIM!

I had a fantastic time visiting with State Representatives Vikki Goodwin, Josey Garcia, Terry Meza, and Penny Morales - Shaw in Corpus Christi this September. Working alongside such intelligent, dedicated, and strong women is an honor and privilege.



### 2023 BORDER HEALTH CONFERENCE

I was honored to speak at the 2023 Border Health Conference in Harlingen. I was fortunate to join Luis Urrea, MD, Chair of the Border Health Caucus, and many other speakers and elected officials committed to improving health care in South Texas.

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## CONSTITUENT AMENDMENTS

Election Day is **November 7th, 2023! Friday, October 27th** is the last day to request a mail-in ballot. Early voting **begins** on **Monday, October 23rd** and **ends** on **Friday November 3rd!**

There are 14 proposed constitutional amendments recently sent to the ballot by state lawmakers from the 88th Legislative Session that you have the power to vote for or against.

### PROPOSITION 1

"The constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in farming, ranching, timber production, horticulture, and wildlife management."

### PROPOSITION 2

"The constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county or municipality of all or part of the appraised value of real property used to operate a child-care facility."

### PROPOSITION 3

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual wealth or net worth tax, including a tax on the difference between the assets and liabilities of an individual or family."

## OTHER NEWS

### JUBILEE ACADEMIES JUBILEE JOY 5K

It was such a pleasure to attend the first annual Jubilee Joy 5k Event, benefitting Jubilee Academies!

### FORUM FOR THE NATIONAL VETERANS OUTREACH PROGRAM

I am proud to report that the budget includes my rider for \$800,000 in transitional housing for veterans.

### RAISE YOUR HAND TEXAS

I was honored to receive the Public Education Champion Award from Raise Your Hand. I am committed to Texas public schools!

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### PROPOSITION 4

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to establish a temporary limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes; to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district applicable to residence homesteads from \$40,000 to \$100,000; to adjust the amount of the limitation on school district ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect increases in certain exemption amounts; to except certain appropriations to pay for ad valorem tax relief from the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations; and to authorize the legislature to provide for a four-year term of office for a member of the board of directors of certain appraisal districts."

### PROPOSITION 5

"The constitutional amendment relating to the Texas University Fund, which provides funding to certain institutions of higher education to achieve national prominence as major research universities and drive the state economy."

## OTHER NEWS

### TEXAS-OU WEEKEND FUNDRAISER IN DALLAS

I had such a great time being apart of the second annual Texas-Ou Weekend Fundraiser in Dallas earlier this month! Joining my State Representatives Victoria Neave, Mary Ann Perez, Claudia Ordaz Perez, Terry Meza, and Josey Garcia was such an honor. Thank you to everyone who came to the event!



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### PROPOSITION 6

"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas water fund to assist in financing water projects in this state."

### PROPOSITION 7

"The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas energy fund to support the construction, maintenance, modernization, and operation of electric generating facilities."

### PROPOSITION 8

"The constitutional amendment creating the broadband infrastructure fund to expand high-speed broadband access and assist in the financing of connectivity projects."

### PROPOSITION 9

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the 88th Legislature to provide a cost-of-living adjustment to certain annuitants of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

## OTHER NEWS

### MCCLANE TOUR



### UTSA WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



### ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE SCHOOL



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### PROPOSITION 10

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation equipment or inventory held by a manufacturer of medical or biomedical products to protect the Texas healthcare network and strengthen our medical supply chain."

### PROPOSITION 11

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities."

### PROPOSITION 12

"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Galveston County"

### PROPOSITION 13

"The constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory age of retirement for state justices and judges."

### PROPOSITION 14

"The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the centennial parks conservation fund to be used for the creation and improvement of state parks."

## NOVEMBER TURKEY GIVEAWAY



Stay tuned for my **4th annual Turkey Giveaway!**  
Details to come later this month!

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### EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES **IN THE DISTRICT**

Luminaria Contemporary Arts Festival on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at 6 pm!



2023 Day of the Dead San Antonio River Parade on Friday, October 27th at 7pm



San Antonio Oktoberfest 2023, from now till October 29th!



Tasting Texas Wine and Food Festival October 26-29, 2023



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# DIWALISA

15<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

ARNESON THEATRE AND HEMISFAIR | SAN ANTONIO, TX  
4:30 PM - 12:00 AM | FREE ADMISSION  
[WWW.DIWALISA.COM](http://WWW.DIWALISA.COM)

FREE TRICK-OR-TREATING

# ZOO BOO!

Presented by PNC BANK

SEPT. 16 - OCT. 31

SAN ANTONIO ZOO

NOW - 10/31

# 2023 FALL FESTIVAL

at SUNDROP Springs

NOW - 10/31

SNICKERS

# SixFlags FRIGHT FEST